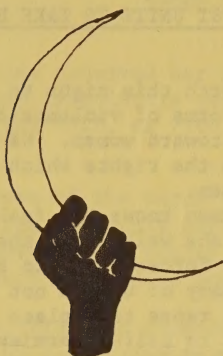


Women Unite



**TAKE BACK
THE NIGHT
march**

MAY 19th

**7:00 pm march thru
downtown
rally following**

**“women can &
must walk safely
through
the streets!”**

WOMEN MUST UNITE TO TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

Women march this night to reclaim the night from all forms of violence traditionally expressed toward women. We march this night to reclaim the rights which have been denied to all women.

Every woman knows the feeling of being afraid as she walks down the street; that fear often forces women to stay at home. However, many of us are not even safe there: 56% of all rapes take place in the home. Our rights to self-determination and control have been denied in other aspects of our lives as well: in our workplaces, in our dealings with the judicial, health and welfare systems, in prisons and mental institutions, and in the distorted images of ourselves presented by the media. By marching together at night, when our fears are strongest, we can feel our strength and show our determination to end all forms of violence against women.

The TAKE BACK THE NIGHT march will be held on Saturday May 19th beginning at 7:00 PM. We will assemble outside the First Baptist Church on North Main Street.

All are invited to the rally following the march, to be held at the Roger Williams Spring on North Main Street.

Child care will be provided. For more information contact 831-0952 in the eves. or 272-5341 anytime.



WOMEN UNITE TO TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

We hope you received our last letter. In case you didn't, we are a coalition of organized individuals and groups planning a TAKE BACK THE NIGHT march, for Saturday, May 19th, at 7:00 PM (please note that the date of the march has been changed).

The purpose of the march is to bring home the point that through solidarity, women can and must walk safely through the streets at all times. Women and their supporters are making a statement against the rape and violence which we face everyday, and of course, every night.

Our principles and demands around which we will build future actions have been printed. We would like to send them to you and/or come and discuss them with you, if you're interested.

In order for this action to have full impact, we hope for large scale community participation. We're looking for your physical support the night of the march, and your written endorsement before hand(see below). We'll be calling you within the week, to answer any questions you may have. In case we can't contact you, please feel free to call us at 272-5341 (after 4:15) Jodi. For men's support activity information, please call--831-0952 or 272-5341

WOMEN CAN AND MUST WALK SAFELY THROUGH THE STREETS--TAKE BACK THE NIGHT MARCH
SATURDAY MAY 19th -- meeting at 7:00 PM at First Baptist Church, North Main St.,
Providence.

Child Care Provided.

Rally to follow in Roger Williams National Park, North Main St., Providence
(beginning between 9:30-10:00 PM)

Please Detach & Send to: R. Buckley
199 Williams St., Providence, R.I. 02906

I am in support of the TAKE BACK THE NIGHT march (5/19/79-Prov., R.I.)

NAME:

ORGANIZATION:

MEN'S SUPPORT OF TAKE BACK THE NIGHT MARCH

A TAKE BACK THE NIGHT march is planned for Saturday, May 19. It is important that men support the march.

MEN CAN:

- HELP PUBLICIZE AND BUILD SUPPORT FOR THE MARCH
- HELP IN PROVIDING CHILD CARE DURING THE MARCH
- DISTRIBUTE SUPPORTING LEAFLETS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA DURING THE MARCH
- ATTEND THE RALLY TO BE HELD AFTER THE MARCH, IN ROGER WILLIAMS NATIONAL PARK--NORTH MAIN STREET. (beginning 9:30-10:00 PM)

If you are interested in building men's support for the march, or in any other activities, please contact 831-0952 or 272 5341.

WOMEN CAN AND MUST WALK SAFELY THROUGH THE STREETS!

SUPPORT THE TAKE BACK THE NIGHT MARCH--SATURDAY MAY 19

PLEASE POST

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

We are a coalition of individuals and women's groups organizing a Take Back The Night March for April 21st, 1979. The purpose of the march is to bring home the point that through solidarity, women can and must walk safely through the streets at all times. Women and their supporters are making a statement against rape and violence which we face every day, and, of course, every night.

In order for this action to have full impact we hope for large scale community participation. The more people from different segments of the community that get involved, the more powerful our statement will be. We are looking for people who are not only interested in helping to mobilize for the march itself, but also for wide participation in planning and organizing the event.

So far, we have committees to build the coalition, plan the route and the rally, plan the pre-march activities and organize publicity and fund-raising. If you would like to get involved either in planning the march or in mobilizing for the march itself, or if you have any good ideas, please contact us by phone:

Jodi: 272 5341
Ruth & Mitra: 272 3546
Vicki: 274 7463

or by mail:

c/o 199 Williams Street, Providence 02906

If you would like more information, or if you would like one of us to attend one of your group's meetings and explain the march, we are more than happy to meet with you. We hope that all Rhode Island people will stand together in making this statement against a problem that is a threat to the health and safety of all of us.

WOMEN UNITE! TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

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